

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bird watching Bicycling Fishing

Hiking Outdoor Photography

Wildlife Viewing

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

- Horseback riding is allowed on roads open to vehicles.
- Bicycling is allowed on roads open to vehicles.
- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
- No camping is permitted.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting. Special-use permits are required for field and retriever trials.
- Archery target shooting is permitted only on designated public shooting ranges.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Fish may be taken only by pole and line and not more than 3 poles may be used by any person.
- All black bass less than 15 inches must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- All white bass, striped bass, and their hybrids less than 20 inches must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

- Daily limits are:
 - 6 black bass
 - 4 white bass, striped bass and their hybrids
 - 4 channel catfish
 - 30 crappie
 - total of all other fish may not exceed 20.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, gig, longbow or hook and line and only on waters open to fishing.
- Salvage seining of non-game fish for personal use is permitted only with written authorization.
- Boats may be used only for fishing and wildlife-related activities and may not be left unattended overnight.
- Outboard motors in excess of 10 horsepower may not exceed idle speed.

Hunting and Trapping

- Area is closed to hunting.
- Furbearers trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

*For local information, contact:
Missouri Department of Conservation
2302 County Park Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 290-5730*

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

Perry County Community Lake



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